

JAMESTOWN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 26, 2013
OFFICIAL MINUTES

The special meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Andersen at 9:00 A.M.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Mayor Andersen, Council Members Kourajian and Brubakken, City Attorney Dalsted and City Administrator Fuchs. Absent: Council Members Gumke and Buchanan.

The following ordinances, introduced by Council Member Brubakken, had their second reading:

- 1) Ordinance No. 1401 to amend Sec. 1-9 of the City Code pertaining to general penalties to increase the maximum fine for a class B misdemeanor to an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).
- 2) Ordinance No. 1402 to amend Sec. 2-57 of the City Code pertaining to mandatory evacuations gives authority to the mayor to order a mandatory evacuation of the city after a proclamation of a civil emergency or local disaster is made.
- 3) Ordinance No. 1403 to amend Sec. 2-59 of the City Code pertaining to the possession, use, carrying, transfer, transportation, storage, or display of firearms during declared emergencies.
- 4) Ordinance No. 1404 to add Sec. 2-61 of the City Code pertaining to the possession, use, carrying, transfer, transportation, storage, or display of firearms during declared emergencies.
- 5) Ordinance No. 1405 to amend Sec. 15-33 of the City Code pertaining to the time and place of sale of fireworks to allow additional dates for fireworks to be sold and used on December 26th through January 1st .
- 6) Ordinance No. 1406 to amend Sec. 21-02-10 of the City Code pertaining to the classification and disposition of traffic offenses to increase the fine for overtaking or passing a school bus from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and adds a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine for permitting operation of a motor vehicle that overtakes or passes a school bus.
- 7) Ordinance No. 1407 to amend Sec. 21-03-16 of the City Code pertaining to operation of authorized emergency motor vehicles to allow fire trucks and ambulances to display flashing blue lights in cases of a reported emergency involving a possible personal injury, death, or property damage in addition to red and/or white lights.
- 8) Ordinance No. 1408 to amend Sec. 21-04-05 of the City Code pertaining to driving while license is suspended or revoked to allow a charge under this section to be dismissed on the motion of the defendant if his license is reinstated within sixty days of the offense and he provides satisfactory evidence to the court proving the reinstatement.
- 9) Ordinance No. 1409 to amend Sec. 21-04-06 of the City Code pertaining to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drugs or other substances to include additional restrictions on who may not drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle and to increase the minimum mandatory sentence for a first and second offense under this section and include additional penalties.
- 10) Ordinance No. 1410 to amend Sec. 21-04-17 of the City Code pertaining to driving without liability insurance to allow an individual charged with the offense to provide proof of insurance through written or electronic means. Removes the twenty (20) day time limitation to provide proof of insurance to the officer and now requires that proof be made to the court. Amends the offense from a class B misdemeanor to an infraction and requires that upon a second conviction any impounded motor vehicle plates be delivered to the court, who will then deliver them to the arresting police officer.

- 11) Ordinance No. 1411 to amend Sec. 21-08-01 of the City Code pertaining to immediate notice of accidents to reduce the fine for a violation under this section from one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) to fifty dollars (\$50.00) and exempts a driver involved in an accident with an undomesticated animal from the mandatory reporting provision when the only property damage is to the driver's vehicle.
- 12) Ordinance No. 1412 to amend Sec. 21-14-04 of the City Code pertaining to permits for vehicles of excessive size and weight to allow permits issued for vehicles of excessive size and weight travelling on non-permitted city streets to display the permit in printed or electronic format.
- 13) Ordinance No. 1413 to amend Sec. 22-15.1 of the City Code pertaining to carrying loaded firearms in vehicle and allowing individuals with a valid concealed weapons permit to carry a loaded firearm in a vehicle.
- 14) Ordinance No. 1414 to amend Sec. 22-44.2 of the City Code pertaining to the offense of theft to increase the threshold for class B misdemeanor thefts to five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
- 15) Ordinance No. 1415 to amend Sec. 22-49.1 of the City Code pertaining to possession of firearms at public gatherings and now allowing individuals possessing a class 1 concealed weapons license to carry their firearm in a church or place of worship with the approval of the primary religious leader and allowing an instructor, a test administrator, an official, or a participant in educational, training, cultural or competitive events to possess a firearm at a public gathering.

Seconded by Council Member Kourajian. Consent Roll Call No. 1 showed: 3 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. Carried.

Council Member Kourajian moved to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Brubakken. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

ATTEST:
JEFF FUCHS, City Administrator

APPROVED:
KATIE ANDERSEN, Mayor